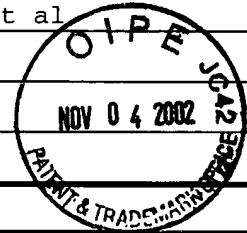


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 56-73, and 76-79.

Please amend claims 74 and 75 as follows:

74. (Amended) A method comprising the steps of:
receiving frame relay data packets into a fast packet network, and
switching said frame relay data packets within the fast packet network responsive to a
dynamically computed data link connection identifier (DLCI),